

# City of Newburgh

## Press Release

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### Citizens Advisory Committee Seeks Members

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), which represents all parts of the City of Newburgh, is seeking new members from the City's current nine wards. In addition to acting as a conduit for residents to bring their concerns and suggestions to City officials, the recently approved City Charter revisions now require the CAC to develop a pool of individuals to serve on a districting commission which will reconfigure the City to four wards. This process will be repeated every 10 years following the Census.

The initial seven-member districting commission will have five members appointed by the 2012 City Council, and the districting commission will then appoint the remaining two members. Future commissions will be appointed by a seven-member City Council as outlined in the approved Charter revisions.

"With the important task ahead of screening candidates to see if they are qualified for the first districting commission, we need a full contingent of members," said CAC Chairman Brian Denniston.

Vacancies are as follows:

Ward 2  
District 2

Ward 5:  
District 1

Ward 7:  
District 2&3

Ward 8:  
District 2

If you are unsure which Ward and/or District you reside in, visit the City's website at <http://www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov/GIS/gallery.htm> and click on the map titled Election Districts. Interested candidates should forward a letter of interest to: Brian Denniston, 82 Mill Street, Newburgh, NY 12550.

The Citizens Advisory Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at Delano Hitch Activity Center, 401 Washington Street. Members serve on a volunteer basis. For more information, please call Brian Denniston at (845) 561-1131 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.